MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES POST OFFICE BOX 451 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER W1 3788

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in New Albany, Mississippi on April 2, 2008, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent and thirty days thereafter did adopt the following wildlife management area regulations for the 2008-09 hunting year. This was done under authority of Sections 49-1-29, 49-5-13 and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W 3788 is hereby amended, and the following 2008-09 wildlife management area hunting regulations are adopted.

2008-2009 Regulations for Howard Miller Wildlife Management Area

Issaquena County

SPECIES

OPENING

DATE

CLOSING

DATE

COMMENTS

WATERFOWL - PERMIT ONLY -

Except for youth waterfowl hunts, and the post season Light Goose

Conservation Order.

See Federal Regulations.

See WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS in

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON -

Permit Only

See Federal Regulations.

See SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON PERMITS in

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

POST SEASON LIGHT GOOSE

CONSERVATION ORDER

Open after waterfowl season. See

Federal Regulations.

WATERFOWL YOUTH HUNT

Open concurrent with statewide

season.

OTHER MIGRATORY GAME

BIRDS

See Federal Regulations.

See OTHER MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS in

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

TRAPPING

Feb. 1

Feb. 28

NO OTHER SEASON shall be open and no other animals shall be hunted or disturbed.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOWARD MILLER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER W1 3788

WMA USER PERMIT: All persons using this wildlife management area, except those exempt from purchasing an annual hunting or fishing license, must carry on their person an annual statewide Wildlife Management Area User Permit. This permit is required in addition to the daily visitor use permit and any required license.

BAG LIMITS: Same as statewide bag limits.

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PERMIT STATIONS: All visitors must obtain a DAILY VISITOR USE PERMIT card from a self-service permit station. Parts A and B of this permit must be legibly filled out before using the WMA. Part A of the permit must be deposited in the return box at a permit station before using the WMA. Part B must be displayed on the dash of the vehicle so that the name, address, and date are visible from outside the vehicle. Permits are invalid if not properly dated or if date has been changed. Before leaving the WMA, visitors must complete the reverse side of Part B of the permit and deposit it in the return box at a permit station. It is the responsibility of the Area Manager and other Agency personnel to have permit cards completed.

SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON PERMITS: Hunting during the September teal season is allowed by special permit only. Hunters may apply for permitted September teal hunts on no more than 3 WMAs statewide during the 2008-09 season. You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com, or to receive an application, send a self-address, stamped, letter size envelope to MDWFP District III Field Office, Attn.: Howard Miller WMA Waterfowl Hunts, 506 Hwy 43 South, Canton, MS 39046. Only one application per hunter will be accepted. Completed applications must be received by Aug. 15, 2008 to be eligible for drawing. Hunters who provide an e-mail address will be notified by e-mail if drawn. Hunters who are selected and do not provide an e-mail address will be notified by mail.

WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS: All waterfowl hunts, except for the waterfowl youth hunts, and the post season light goose conservation order, are draw hunts only. Hunters may apply for permitted waterfowl hunts on no more than 3 WMAs statewide during the 2008-09 season. You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com, or to receive an application, send a self-addressed, stamped, letter size envelope to MDWFP District III Field Office, Attn.: Howard Miller WMA Waterfowl Hunts, 506 Hwy 43 South, Canton, MS 39046. Only one application per hunter will be accepted. Completed applications must be received by Nov. 1, 2008 to be eligible for drawing. Hunters who provide an e-mail address will be notified by e-mail if drawn. Hunters who are selected and do not provide an e-mail address will be notified by mail.

OTHER MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS: All other migratory game birds may be hunted in assigned units while on permitted waterfowl hunts during the legal season for the species. After the regular waterfowl season, migratory game birds may be hunted daily on the WMA during the legal season for that species.

DOG RESTRICTIONS: Retrievers allowed during waterfowl hunts. All other dogs prohibited.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs: Off-road motorized vehicles/ATVs are allowed on designated roads or trails for hunting and fishing access only. No vehicles allowed on levees.

HORSES: No horses allowed.

CAMPING: No camping allowed.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours end at 12:00 noon.

This adopted public notice will become effective June 23, 2008. Witness my hand and seal this the 6th day of May 2008.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: CStolley IV Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY:

Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director

I certify this to be a true and correct copy

Executive Director

Shaww Miller Notary

